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SUBJECT: GOA ISSUES STATEMENT ON MICHELINI, ET AL, MURDERS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3465

1. INTERIOR MINISTRY, IN A STRONGLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE MAY 25, ANNOUNCED THE FEDERAL POLICE WILL MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDERS OF FORMER URUGUAYAN CONGRESSMEN MICHELINI AND GUTIERREZ RUIZ. IT ALSO NAMED A FEDERAL JUDGE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE.

2. COMMUNIQUE CALLED THE MURDERS A "DISGRACE" AND ATTRIBUTED THE ASSASSINATIONS TO "THE SUBVERSION THAT IS ATTACKING THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE AND ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT THE COUNTRY AND HAMPER ITS RECOVERY."

3. ONE NEWSPAPER, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT POLICE INVESTIGATORS HAD STILL NOT CONTACTED THE FAMILIES OF THE SLAIN MEN NOR TAKEN FINGERPRINTS LEFT BEHIND BY THE KIDNAPPERS.

4. THE FATE OF THE THREE CHILDREN (AGED FOUR YEARS, 18 MONTHS AND FOUR MONTHS) KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS BARREDO DE SCHROEDER AND WHITELAW BLANCO ON MAY 13 IS STILL UNKNOWN.

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THE FOUR-YEAR OLD IS MRS. SCHROEDERS, DAUGHTER BY HER FORMER HUSBAND GABRIEL SCHROEDER, A TERRORIST KILLED IN URUGUAY IN APRIL 1972. SCHROEDER'S FATHER AN URUGUAYAN LAWYER NOW IN BUENOS AIRES SEARCHING FOR THE CHILDREN, ISSUED AN OPEN APPEAL TO THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE TO HELP FIND THEM AND SAVE THEIR LIVES. HIS PLEA AND PICTURES OF THE CHILDREN WERE PUBLISHED IN SEVERAL PAPERS.
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